

TOWN AND COUNTY.

George Thomas, on Wednesday, shipped five cars of hogs from Forest City.

The snow which fell on Tuesday was much heavier in the northern part of the county.

P. P. Ellis, P. W. G. C. T. visited the city on Wednesday for the purpose of assisting in the Temperance movement.

We are glad to learn that the city council contemplate some very important improvements to the streets and sidewalks as soon as spring opens.

The revival at Shiloh school house, conducted by Revs. White, Jones and Brinner, is still in progress, and is exciting great interest.

Rev. F. White will commence a protracted meeting at Harmony school house, in the northern part of the county, on Friday, February 22d.

The Blair school, three miles southeast of Mound City, conducted by Mr. Ross, has forty pupils and is doing well.

We judge from the last number of the *Craig Enterprise* that the whisky of that village has had effect on the legal fraternity.

Rev. S. H. Enyart will preach at Richville next Sunday morning and at Platteville school house at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the White Ribbon Club are invited to meet with the Red Ribbon Club at the Presbyterian church on Saturday night for the purpose of completing their organization.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church in this city is still in progress and will continue over Sunday. There have been large audiences every evening. Rev. A. M. Brown is still assisting in the meeting.

The first of the series of Dime Readings for the benefit of the Christian Sunday School was given on Thursday last week, and was a success every way. The recitations, readings, songs, etc., were all well rendered to a full house and to the perfect satisfaction of everybody.

Rev. P. M. Best of Knoxville, Tenn., has been employed as pastor of the Methodist church near Richville, and will make his home in Oregon. It is his intention to organize a church of that denomination in this city at an early day—due notice of which will be given.

A vocal and instrumental concert will be given at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, February 15th, under the management of Miss Florence Smith. The proceeds to be used in the purchase of an organ for the church. Admission, 35 cents. We will publish the programme next week.

William Baskins having recently taken an invoice of his stock finds that he has a surplus of about two thousand dollars worth of goods, which he must dispose of at once in order to make room for a new stock. In order to force sales he has reduced the price of almost everything, and this is a good time to get bargains.

Married, by Elder W. A. Gardner at his residence near this city, on the 27th ult., Mr. Columbus C. Beeler of Benton township to Miss Mary C. Meek of Mound City. Also, at the Rev. Howell House in Oregon, on January 25th by Squire Stuckey, Mr. Christopher Nitzsche to Mrs. Mary E. Dyer, all of Andrew county.

The Red Front at Forest is doing its best to counteract the effects of the hard times, by selling goods at lower prices than were ever before known in Holt county. The new price list, published this week, tells of some astonishing reductions, which, intending purchasers will do well to examine. The Red Front always strictly lives up to its offers.

Joseph Book and Mr. Van Camp, formerly his book-keeper, have purchased the saw mill known as the Richardson & Alberson mill, six miles south of Bigelow, and four and a half miles of Forest City, and heretofore will have a full supply of lumber at this mill, and prepared to fill all orders, besides keeping the Book mill in first class order.

At a meeting of the Red Ribbonettes held at the Presbyterian church on Monday night, a committee consisting of Prof. O. C. Hill and Samuel Stuckey was appointed to visit New Point this (Friday) evening for the purpose of organizing the order there. The Oregon club with the people to know that they are ready to assist in forming lodges throughout the county.

B. F. Potter has removed his stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., to the room lately occupied by William Baskins, where he has more room and can display his goods to better advantage. Attention is directed to this advertisement to be found in another column, and those of our readers desiring anything in his line are invited to give him a call at his new place.

At a meeting of the Red Ribbonettes held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, January 15th, subject "Cultures in the Christian Practical Life," it was followed on the 26th and 27th of February by Rev. S. Gorman of St. Joseph, whose subjects will be "The Wandering Jew" and "Woman's Mission."

The new Christian Church at this place will be dedicated on next Lord's day at eleven o'clock A. M., by Elder R. C. Barrow, State Evangelist of Nebraska. A protracted meeting will be begun at the church on Thursday night and continued indefinitely by Elder Barrow and others. A general invitation is extended by the church to brethren and friends from abroad to be present at the dedication and during the meetings. Ample preparations will be made to furnish visiting friends with homes.

COUNTY ROADS.

The Subject Further Considered.

How Good Roads add to the Wealth of Communities.

The Benefit they Have Been to Other Counties in this and Adjoining States.

Precedents which the People of Holt Should Follow.

The Mound City Globe of last week, alluding to the Sentinel's proposition to improve the roads of Holt County, speaks as follows:

The Sentinel of last week contains a well written article on roads in the county, and its propositions should be seriously considered by all. With a good graded road from Forest City to Oregon, from Bigelow to Mound City, and from Craig to the Bluffs; also one from Corning to the Bluffs, would indeed be of untold value to all residents in the county and a portion of Adairson county. These graded roads would be feeders to the railroads as well as of great benefit to those who live on and beyond the Bluffs. There has been during the past two months, a large portion of the time that farmers could not get their grain to market at all, the roads on the Bluffs were comparatively good, but when the bottom lands were impassable, no marketing could be done. The greater number of the prairie farmers depend upon the timber lands of the Missouri River for their winter fuel, besides an immense amount of native lumber, for fencing and building, as well as post timber, and all to be hauled over the above named roads. A stranger coming into our county, would surely not be favorably impressed with our roads. And hence no emigrant will stop any longer than to wait for nature to repair the roads, with wind and sun, when he ships out for a country where there are either no roads, or where people improve their pathways.

This is unfortunately too true. A stranger invariably forms his opinion of a country largely on the condition of the roads. Good roads are emphatically the poor man's friends. Railroads are well enough for their purposes, but they do not supply the place of poor roads.

The St. Louis Republican says that during the last twelve years \$20,000,000 of county bonds have been issued in this State to aid in the construction of unnecessary railroads. If the money, or one-half of it, had been expended in building judiciously planned rock or gravel roads, the counties and their tax-payers would be a great deal the better for it. One thing is certain—that if the people of a county, or tier of counties, will provide themselves with good rock roads, capitalists will provide the railways that are really needed. A half million dollars voted to a railroad will improve the value of the farms near which it passes; but the same amount of money expended in building several good macadam or gravel roads would improve the value of all the lands in the county, invite immigration, stimulate trade, build up the towns, and create a market for the minor farm products and orchard products that farmers cannot now dispose of. Good common roads always pay in a well settled farming region. They cost something at first, but they double the loads that the farmer hauls, practically diminish distances, save wear and tear, and give a traveler a better impression of the country through which they pass.

We have the authority of the Kansas City Times for stating that some of the Iowa counties are proposing to vote a law of \$200,000 to be paid in annual installments of \$25,000, and invested in the construction of turnpikes radiating from their principal shipping points on the railroads. They argue that such a system of improvements, by adding, say, \$5 per acre to the value of some 300,000 acres of land in a county, would yield a return of \$1,500,000 for an investment of only \$200,000. That they are right in this view is proved by the experience of all the fertile counties that have tried the experiment in the older States.

There are counties in the Ohio valley over fifty miles from a city and over 50 miles from a navigable river, where land sold for \$100 per acre before they ever had a railroad and where land sells for nearly that much now in these hard times, when in many other Western counties land as rich and as near to railroads and city markets can be sold for \$25. The former early adopted the policy of granting county aid to turnpike companies, taking so much per mile of the stock wherever the land owners along the line would take the balance. In this way the thing was started. It was soon discovered that land on mud roads would neither sell nor sell for as much as land on the turnpikes. Owners found that it paid to take stock in turnpikes, and thus all the roads in the county were in a few years macadamized and bridged, and are now, without further cost to the county, kept in fine repair by the tolls which farmers can well afford to pay for the use of roads that save them so much in labor, time and wear and tear.

A county covered with this sort of road will soon abound in fine country, because men of wealth find it pleasant driving in the country with such roads in tow.

We shall allude further to this subject, from time to time.

Hamp Price has sold his interest in the firm of Colvin & Price to George Colvin, who will continue the business alone.

A. J. Castle & Co., are having a sign painted which will eclipse anything in the city. Look out for it.

Schmitz & McInnes are making out a price list, to be published in our next issue, which will contain some startling reductions. They have an immense lot of goods on hand which must be disposed of before they make their spring purchases. Watch for the reduced prices.

THE MURPHYS.

The Movement at Length Reaches Oregon.

On last Saturday, Mat. Dunning, Thomas Ryan and J. W. Batchelor of St. Joseph, arrived in this city for the purpose of organizing the Red and White ribbon societies which have recently created so much excitement in other cities throughout the country.

Their efforts were eminently successful, and on Monday evening a permanent organization was effected, consisting of 298 members, of which the following are the officers:

O. C. Hill, President, Rev. Geo. Miller, First Vice-President, A. J. Castle Second Vice-President, W. B. Davis, Third Vice-President, M. H. Soper, Secretary, C. W. Lukens, Assistant Secretary, F. S. Rostock, Marshal, T. H. Burns, Assistant Marshal, Andrew Kreek, Treasurer, Cyrus Philbrick, Sergeant-at-Arms, Benjamin Allen, Steward, Financial Committee: W. B. Davis, J. H. Nies, Samuel Stuckey and Edgar Allen.

Executive Committee: A. J. Dooley, Joel Hester, R. S. Keever, W. H. Richards, L. H. Irvine.

We understand that frequent meetings will be held and the work will not be allowed to languish.

Methodist Conference.

The Eleventh District Conference of the M. E. church of this district will be held at Rockport, Mo., commencing Tuesday, February 12, 1878.

The following is the programme: Opening sermon, B. T. Stauber; alternate, L. H. Shumate. Second evening, Jesse Chivington.

Essays—1. Compulsory Education, by John Wayman. 2. The relation of the Church to the Temperance cause, by D. B. Lake. 3. What can be done to secure the attendance of our people to the class meetings, by E. L. Edwards. 4. An affiliation upon the part of the members and ministers of the church of Jesus Christ with oath-bound secret societies consistent with the teachings of the scripture, by J. Morehead. 5. The character of the resurrection body, by John W. Kinzer. 6. Is infant baptism to be retained in the church, by J. A. Showalter. 7. Does Haxley admit of a Creator in the existence of life and matter, by J. W. Coughlan. 8. The attitude of Romanism to free government, by W. L. Edwards. 9. Ministerial etiquette, S. H. Enyart.

Discussion: Has the General Conference power to regulate the appointment of presiding elders? Affirmative, J. W. Coughlan; negative, B. F. Stauber.

Expositions: 1st Corinthians, 15, 27, C. Nelson. Acts, 11, 19, 30, John Huston. Corinthians 11, 5, 1, 8, W. A. Vandandy.

The Game Law.

For the benefit of our Holt county Nimrod's we publish the new game law of this State, a portion of which law goes into effect to-day. It says:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill or injure any wild prairie chicken, between the first day of September, or any plumed grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first day of February and the 15th day of August; or any ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant or partridge, or any quail sometimes called Virginia partridge, between the first day of February and the 15th day of October; or any woodcock between the 15th day of January and the 1st day of July; or any turtle dove, sometimes called mourning dove, or any meadow lark, sometimes called starling, or any plover, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August; or any wild song bird, or any insectivorous bird at any season of the year; and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time of season to catch, take or injure by means of any nets, traps, pens or pits or other device of the kind any pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, or any quail commonly called Virginia partridge. And it shall be unlawful for any person, at any time or season, to disturb, rob or destroy any wild bird's nest, or take therefrom any egg or eggs of any wild bird."

PROBATE COURT.

Docket for the February Term, 1878.

A list of Administrators, Guardians, and Curators whose settlements are due at the February term of the Probate Court of Holt county, Mo., commencing February 11, 1878.

ESTATE. DMR. GUARD. SET.

Lambert, J. M. W. Gordon Final

Baker J. H. W. Botkins Final

Baker J. W. (pro) W. Hawkins 1st

Bumps J. S. do 1st

Devore J. H. do 1st

McKnight J. E. do 1st

Noland H. G. James Scott 2d

Plummer J. H. do 1st

Patton Henry Jella Ann 1st

Kecon Josephine B. R. Wadkin 3d

Day Mary A. A. B. Welton 1st

Hinkle Geo. & J. C. do 1st

Patton Charles Samuel Patton 1st

Fitzwater Jacob Isaac H. Legris Final

Ashworth Jas. John Stephenson 3d

Moek Samuel James Scott 2d

Cash Dyer Wm. Cash 2d

Hardison G. heirs Susan Hardison 2d

Johnson Geo. W. L. Gordon 1st

HORSE FANCIERS.

Two Thieves Arrested During the Past Week.

On Thursday of last week, A. J. Collier of Nicholas county, Kentucky, arrived in this city in search of a young man who stole a horse of his county about three months ago. He had been hunting for him ever since and finally tracked him to Holt county. The thief's name is George W. Maupin. On his arrival here, Mr. Collier went to the postoffice and inquired if there was a letter for Maupin. The postmaster replied that none had yet arrived. Collier then asked if he knew where Maupin was. The postmaster said "yes; he was at work at Ancelement's mill; and he frequently collected for letters." This was all Collier wanted to know, and securing the services of James T. Howell he at once drove out to Mr. Ancelement's and found the young man in bed. He was arrested without trouble; made no denial of the crime with which he was charged; and said he had been expecting to be arrested.

Collier was provided with a requisition from the Governor of Kentucky and left with his prisoner on Friday evening.

On the same day Sheriff Lucas arrested another horse thief near White Cloud. Three gentlemen from Holt county came here and told the Sheriff they were searching for a man who had stolen horses from them, and that they had tracked him to the upper part of Holt. They gave a description of him and the sheriff started out after him. As good luck would have it he met him in the road near White Cloud and took him into custody. The men who were after him started back with their prisoner the same day.

Horse thieves had better give Holt county a wide berth.

Teachers' Association.

The teachers of Holt county are earnestly requested to meet at the Normal School Building in Oregon on Saturday Feb. 16th and spend one day in exchanging views and ideas concerning their work. Every teacher is stronger, and better prepared for his or her work by attending these meetings. Live teachers can not afford to ignore them. Dead ones, or what is the same, those who make no improvement, and never avail themselves of these advantages will soon find their "occupation gone."

This is an age of progress, and teachers must keep abreast of the age. The people, heretofore, have been satisfied with the name of School Teacher. Now they are demanding THE TEACHER. Merit alone must win in this contest. Then let us have a full attendance; and come together prepared to do a good day's work.

J. W. KELLEY, co. com.

A NEW RAILROAD.

From Corning, Mo. to Clarinda, Iowa.

On the 22d ult., a meeting of delegates from Page county, Iowa, and Holt and Atchison counties, Missouri, was held at Homers Hall, Atchison county, to devise means to extend the Clarinda branch of the C. B. & Q. railroad down the Turkey valley to some point on the K. C., St. J. & C. B. railroad.

Holt county was represented by Henry A. Dankers, Dr. J. Noel and Horace Martin, all of Corning.

After considerable discussion a motion carried that the road prospecting extend from Clarinda, Iowa, to Corning, Mo. to cross the state lines at the big Turkey river.

The committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the will of the meeting reported "that the chairmen appoint five persons, subject to approval of the meeting, giving Atchison three and Holt county two, to organize a company under the name of the Turkey Valley railroad company, for the construction of a road from Corning, Mo., north to the Iowa line at the point already designated by the meeting with a view to connecting with the Villages branch of the C. B. & Q. at Clarinda. And that they shall constitute a board of directors authorized to appoint a president of said company, and to begin work at the earliest moment possible."

On motion a committee of three was appointed to inquire of the C. B. & Q. or any other railroad company, upon what terms they will accept contributions as a basis to constructing and operating a railroad on the route proposed. J. R. Lewis of College Springs, F. A. Rogers of Hazel Grove, and Horace Martin, of Corning were made such committee.

On motion a committee of seven was appointed as an executive committee, whose duty it is to solicit subscriptions for the paying of a survey of the route proposed at any time when it may be deemed necessary. Also ordered that the committee may add to its number as circumstances may require. The committee is as follows: E. M. Horst, L. B. Kelso, V. B. Beckett, J. H. Gillham, H. A. Dankers, Samuel Vandandy, A. C. White.

We understand the people in the vicinity of Corning are enthusiastic over the new road, and believe it will be speedily built. We hope it may, as it would open up a very fertile section of country.

A very pleasant party at the residence of Henry Nies last Friday night afforded much enjoyment to a large number of young people.

D. P. Dobyns and William Kaucher, P. G.'s of Oregon Lodge I. O. O. F. went out on Tuesday night for the purpose of conferring the degree of Rebekah on the wives of the Odd Fellows of Craig Lodge.

Obituary.

Mrs. Margaret Seriat died at her residence seven miles northwest of Oregon on Jan. 15th 1878. She was born in Pennsylvania on the 23d of January 1801, and on the 25th of January 1824 she was married to John Seriat. In 1831 they removed to Franklin county, Ohio, and in 1839 they removed to Holt county, Mo. Her husband died in 1865 and was buried in Oregon, Mo. She made a profession of Christianity in 1821 and for fifty-six years was a loved and honored member of the church. She was the mother of nine children—seven of whom were present at her death; one is living in California, whom she had not met for twenty years, and another died many years ago.

Happy are they that die in the Lord; yea, sayeth the spirit, they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

J. L. B.

The Woods School Society.

EDITOR SENTINEL.—Allow me to say through the columns of your excellent journal, that there has been for some time past a rumor about, that certain young men belonging to other districts have difficulties among themselves to settle and intended to meet at the Woods schoolhouse to fight it out on some evening of the Literary Society, which meets regularly on Friday night of each week, thereby causing quite a number of the members and others to stay away from the Society for fear of trouble; as we members of the Society wish it distinctly understood that we will not tolerate anything of the kind and the parties are requested to settle their difficulties elsewhere, as we do not propose to have our Society broken up by parties from other districts. Unless they have a few extra dimes to spend in the way of fines and costs, they had better not convert our school house and yard to a field of blood and carnage. We mean to have order if we must apply to the civil authorities for it. We cordially invite all well disposed persons to attend our Society and aid us in the good work.

Very Respectfully, X. Y. Z.

Woods School District, Holt county, Mo., Jan. 28, 1878.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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KING & OREN.

To Farmers.

P. Libby of White Valley has left the city (Clydeville and Norman station, "Highway" at Oregon, where he is for sale, and, in case he is not sold, will make the season there. Farmers are invited to go and see him, and if they like him, and patronize him, call at James T. Howell's and put their names on the books there.

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All of Dr. Frazier's great western remedies for sale by T. S. Hinde, King & Frazee, Oregon; Frank & Co., Forest City, Mo.; J. H. Nies, and E. A. Niles, Bigelow; Shirley and Taylor, and Swigart & Miller, Forest City, Mo.

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